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SUBJECT: VIOLATIONS OF FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE

1. BANNING OF ECUMENICAL NEWSPAPER THE VOICE RECALLS FLEUR DE VILLIERS' JUNE 12 C.T. SUNDAY TIMES PREDICTION OF IMPENDING CRACKDOWN ON BLACK THEOLOGY.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REVIEW OF RECENT GOVERNMENT ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND ANY LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT REGARDING HOW MUCH FURTHER SAG MAY GO TO SUPPRESS CONSCIENTIOUS RELIGIOUS DISSENT AND ITS EXPRESSION IN WORD AND ACTION AND WHAT MAY LIE AHEAD
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FOR PERSONS SUCH AS BISHOP MANAS BUTHELEZI AND ALAN BOESAK, AS WELL AS OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS ALREADY BANNED OR DEBANNED. WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO FEASIBLE ACTIONS EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT MIGHT TAKE THAT WOULD TEND TO MAKE SAG PERCEIVE RESPECT FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND EXPRESSION AS MORE ATTRACTIVE AND VIOLATION MORE COSTLY, BOTH IN GENERAL AND IN RELATION TO PARTICULAR

INDIVIDUALS, SUCH AS FORMER LEADER GRANTEES. VANCE

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